

PEACE DELEGATES IN FILIPINO DEAL.

Got Concessions for Rothschild's \$35,000,000 Tobacco Trust in Philippines.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Financial Times says: "A combine is being effected among the tobacco growers of the Philippine Islands with a capital of between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000. The scheme is being carried on in London under the auspices of the Rothschild, who, through their Spanish investments, have large interests in the Philippines. The combine and concessions," the paper adds, "were obtained through some of the American Peace Delegates who, in typical Yankee fashion, managed to combine private and official business."

The name of a prominent American commissioner is being bandied about London, but without any apparent justification. The chief promoting it is said to be doing in New York, though the names of the parties doing it are not announced. But according to the report the Rothschilds have a large hand in the affair.

Owen Parr Tells the Court of Gambler Hallenbeck's Hoard.

\$14,000 IN BIG BILLS. LAWYERS IN WRANGLE.

Gold Watches, Chains, Diamonds, Rings, Cuff Buttons and Certificates of Stock.

Owen G. Parr was before Justice Beach this afternoon for examination as to the contents of the steel strong box in which the gambler Hallenbeck left his hoard. In obedience to an order from Justice Clark the vaults of the Fifth Avenue Safe Deposit Company were opened.

Many Wanted to See. Mrs. Hallenbeck is executrix under the gambler's will. Many persons were interested in Parr's expected revelations, and there was a crowd of curious people hanging about Special Term Hallenbeck's case.

Mrs. Hallenbeck's lawyer, Herman Vogel, attorneys for Parr, standing by to object here and there, and Mrs. Hallenbeck, the gambler's widow, a handsome young woman, looking on with deep interest. She was getting her first information about the property left by her husband.

According to Parr, these articles were in the box: Two gold watches, two gold chains, one gold pocket knife, one gold ring, one diamond ring, one small pocketbook, containing odd pieces of jewelry, one small matchbox, two certificates, \$10 and \$20, each for 100 shares of the stock of the Coto Grande Improvement Company, twenty-four shares of the stock of the Coto Grande Development Company.

"That's all I guess," said Parr. Then he added, "Oh, yes, \$14,000 in cash—fourteen \$1,000 bills."

"Did you claim to own any portion of this property?" Mr. Steinbart asked.

"No," said Parr. "I never saw it until after Hallenbeck's death."

Mrs. Hallenbeck's lawyer drew out thankful for the proffered opportunity at times, however.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—All New Haven is talking to-day about the perilous feat performed by J. A. Whitehead, a Harvard student, who climbed up the almost smooth face of East Rock, a sheer precipitous cliff rising 400 feet.

The most remarkable part of the young man's daring act is that he made the ascent late at night, when one could only see a few feet away.

A party of Yale students whom Whitehead was visiting had been at a supper at a restaurant. Liquids, it is said, were imbibed quite freely. On their way home they passed the Soldiers' Monument. One of the students pointed at the towering mass of rock and said: "I would like to see the man who could scale that pile."

"Well, I'll just accommodate you," said Whitehead, and without further words he began the ascent.

Inch by inch he made his way. It seemed an age before he reached the top, where he fell half fainting. A physician was summoned, and he was given restoratives.

SCHOONER ASHORE AT INDIAN RIVER.

THE ESTELLE PHINNEY REPORTED WRECKED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—A report to the Maritime Exchange from Lewes, Del., says the four-masted schooner Estelle Phinney, from Boston for Newport News, is ashore at Indian River, three miles south of Rehoboth, Del.

The schooner is well upon the beach and leaning badly. She is in ballast. The tug North America will attempt to float her.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains.

Ruffled Net, \$2.25 & \$3.25 pair, formerly \$3.25 to \$4.75.

White Irish Point, \$4.85, \$5.75 & \$8 pair, formerly \$7, \$9 to \$12.

Point d' Applique, in new drabish & smoke tints, \$4.50 & \$9.00, formerly \$7 to \$13.50.

The following higher grade Curtains in small lots of 2 to 4 pairs.

Renaissance, \$12.50 to \$75.00, formerly \$20 to \$135.

Point d'Arabe, \$15.00 to \$150.00, formerly \$25 to \$250.

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Lace Bed Sets.

Tambour Muslin, \$3.50, formerly \$4.75.

Irish Point, \$4.75 to \$13.50, formerly \$6.50 to \$25.

Renaissance, \$12.50 to \$75.00, formerly \$17.50 to \$125.

Point d'Arabe, \$15.00 to \$100.00, formerly \$22 to \$150.

Ruffled Net and Novelty Bed Sets equally reduced.

2000 Tapestry Squares for cushion tops, 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1 each.

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Have prepared a number of TRIMMED HATS in the prevailing styles, which they will offer to-morrow, Friday, as a special feature at

\$11.50 and \$15.00

Together with a number taken from their Regular Stock and marked at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Trimmed Millinery Dep't. Third Floor.

SALE OF GLOVES. Friday and Saturday.

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Women's Two-Clasp Pique Gloves, Colors and Black. Per pair, 85c.

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